

RESOLUTION NO. 693

***WHEREAS**, the Washington State Department of Transportation included a parallel pedestrian/bike trail in the development of the North Spokane Corridor Project; and*

***WHEREAS**, the trail will play an important role in facilitating the use of alternative transportation modes; and*

***WHEREAS**, the trail will significantly improve the quality of life in the Spokane community; and*

***WHEREAS**, the trail will be seen as a community asset, the Washington State Department of Transportation, desired to have the trail named by community members; and*

***WHEREAS**, the community submitted suggested trail names through the project’s internet web pages; and*

***WHEREAS**, a community focus group reviewed the submittals and decided to name the trail “Children of the Sun,” a phrase in the Salish tradition tied to the meaning of Spokane.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Transportation Commission recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of the community as an example of the Department’s commitment to public involvement and outreach.*

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Transportation Commission expresses its appreciation to, and respect for, the community by naming the North Spokane Corridor pedestrian and bicycle trail the “Children of the Sun,” and directs the Department of Transportation to provide signage for said trail.*

***ADOPTED** this 16th day of June 2009.*

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